

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT - C

God restores those who return to him.

Collect:

O Christ, who came to us that we may come to you, hold no barriers before us that would cause us to flee from your household, and miss the warmth of your love. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lessons and Related Music

PSALM: Ps 32 **To hide from God is to cover up our sin, but to face God and to confess is to hide in God and to be glad.**

Hymns:

398	<i>God! When Human Bonds Are Broken</i>

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>O the Deep Love of Jesus</i>	Page	SATB; Opt. Trumpet Alfred Publishing 4933	M
<i>Praise the Lord</i>	Handel/Hopson	(<i>Judas Maccabeus</i>); SATB; Flammer A-5714	M,D

Organ Repertoire:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>

FIRST LESSON: Joshua 5:9-12 **God assures us of deliverance from the disgrace of our bondage and we honor such deliverance by keeping the sacraments even as the Israelites honored God's deliverance from the bondage of Egypt by keeping the Passover.**

Hymns:

411	<i>Shepherd of Souls</i>

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>

Organ Repertoire:

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Dundee	Malcolm Archer; (<i>After the Last Verse</i>); Kevin Mayhew Ltd.; (M)	411
Dundee	(<i>Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness</i>); Augsburg; (M)	411

SECOND LESSON: II Corinthians 5:16-21 In Christ we are reconciled to God and become, in reconciliation, ambassadors for Christ.

Hymns:

333	<i>How Shall We Thank You</i>
474	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>
614	<i>Jesus, Master, Whose I Am</i>
629	<i>For All the World</i>

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>God Was In Jesus</i>	Herbst/Kroeger	SATB; Boosey & Hawkes 5851	

Organ Repertoire:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>
<i>Beecher</i>	Emma Lou Diemer; (<i>Preludes to the Past</i>); Sacred Music Press; (D)	474

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 God rejoices over the one who returns to him and such rejoicing of God is reason for us to celebrate.

Hymns:

762	<i>Just as I Am, Without One Plea</i>
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763	<i>My Father, I Have Wandered</i>
783	<i>Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound</i>

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Sateren, arr	SATB; AMS112; 1964	M,E

Organ Repertoire:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>
<i>Passion Chorale</i>	J.S. Bach; (<i>The Church Organist's Golden Treasury 2</i>); Oliver Ditson; (M)	763
<i>Passion Chorale</i>	Dietrich Buxtehude; (<i>The Church Organist's Golden Treasury 2</i>); Oliver Ditson; (M)	763
<i>Passion Chorale</i>	J.P. Kirnberger; (<i>The Church Organist's Golden Treasury 2</i>); Oliver Ditson; (M)	763
<i>Woodworth</i>	Emma Lou Diemer; (<i>Preludes to the Past 2</i>); Sacred Music Press; (D)	762
<i>Woodworth</i>	Dale Wood; (<i>Wood Works 2</i>); Sacred Music Press; (M)	762
<i>Woodworth</i>	Gordon Young; (<i>Lift High the Cross</i>); Hope Publishing; (M)	762

Other Music Suitable for the Day

Hymns:

759	<i>If I Today Have Grieved My Savior's Heart</i>
784	<i>This Is a Day of New Beginnings</i>

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>

Organ Repertoire:

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Creative Ideas

OTHER ENRICHMENT FOR WORSHIP: